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Application Serial No. 10/601,946
Amendment and Response To Final Office Action dated May 19, 2005
in response to Office Action mailed March 15, 2005

**Attorney Docket
No. 144237**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James M. Adams, et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,946

Filed: June 23, 2003

Title: PRESSURE LINE SYSTEMS HAVING
BREECHBLOCK CONNECTIONS AND
FOR CONNECTING CHOKE AND
KILL LINES FOR
BLOWOUT PREVENTERS

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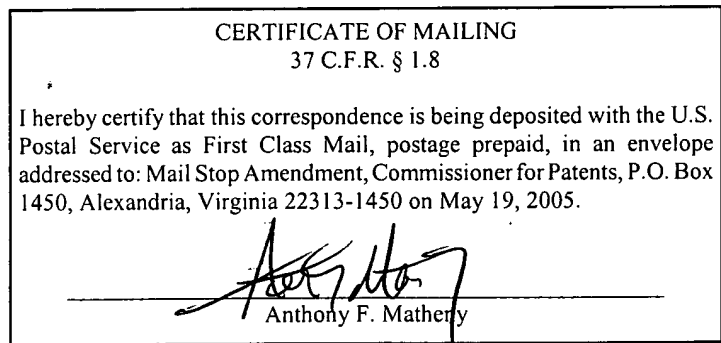
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Examiner: Matthew J. Smith

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:



The following Amendment and Response To Office Action ("Response") is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 15, 2005. As indicated by the Certificate of Mailing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, this Response is being timely filed, and as such, no fees are due. However, in the event that fees are due,

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the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 144237/AFM. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 8-10, 15 and 21-31 stand rejected. Claims 2-6, 11-14, and 16-20 were objected to. Claim 7 is allowed. Applicant files this Response and respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 1-6 and 8-31 be withdrawn and claims 1-31 be allowed in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.